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Naples, December 26.

THE King having been informed that great Diſorders had been committed in the Church of a certain Town not far from Catanzara, where the ſacred Veſtments had been torn to Pieces, and the Holy Veſſels broke and thrown into the Street, his Majeſty has ſent thither a Commiſſary to make ſtrict Enquiry into that Affair, and if poſſible to find out the Authors of it. The two Frigats we have on the Stocks in this Port, are already pretty far advanced, and we doubt not will be ready to put to Sea in the Spring, in order to cruize on the Corſairs of Barbary. The Biſhop of Tropea in Calabria, finding himſelf not able to perform the Functions of his Epiſcopal Office, on Account of his great Age and Infirmities, has laid down that Employment, reſerving to himſelf a yearly Penſion of one Thouſand Ducats. The Beginning of laſt Week ſeveral Shocks of Earthquakes were felt in divers Parts of this Kingdom, and in Sicily, which alarmed the Inhabitants pretty much, but they happily went off without cauſing any conſiderable Damage. The King having expreſſed a Deſire of ſeeing the Slaves that were on Board the Corſairs of Barbary, lately taken by our Xebecks and Galliots, thoſe Slaves were a few Days ago brought to the Palace, where his Majeſty viewed them from the Window of his own Apartment, and ordered a Sum of Money to be diſtributed amongſt them by Way of Charity.

Leghorn, Jan. 1. A few Days ago the Regency acquainted his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Conſul at this Port, that they had received Orders from Vienna to give up the Twelve Turkiſh Slaves which eſcaped ſome Time ago from the Port of Toulon, on Condition that nothing worſe ſhould be done to them than ſending them back to the French Gallies. But the Conſul declaring himſelf abſolutely ignorant of the Intentions of his Court with reſpect to what Manner they were to be diſpoſed of, and promiſing to write about it, they are ordered in the mean Time to be confined in the new Fortreſs. We have received Advice, that the Algerine Corſairs have lately taken, upon the Neapolitan Coaſt, two Venetian Ships, richly laden,

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Schafhouſe, Jan. 6. Laſt Thurſday Night we felt here, and in ſeveral Places in this Neighbourhood, ſome ſudden Shocks of Earthquakes, which very much alarmed the Inhabitants, but happily did no conſiderable Damage. By private Letters from Bern we are informed, that the Negociation which the Count de la Tour has lately entered upon concerning the Renewing of the Capitulation for the Swiſs Regiment belonging to that Canton, which his Sardinian Majeſty has in his Service, was far advanced, and 'twas expected that Miniſter would return ſhortly to Turin, to report the Succeſs of his Commiſſion.

Munich, Jan. 6. The Baron de Widman, Miniſter from their Imperial Majeſties at this Court, had on Sunday Morning laſt a private Audience of the Elector our Sovereign, and notified in Form the Death of the Empreſs Dowager. The Count de Vitzthum, who came hither from Dreſden with the News of the happy Delivery of the Princeſs Royal of Saxony, ſet out the ſame Morning on his Return Home. Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts, who has been here for ſome Weeks paſt, has taken the Route for Italy.

Turin, Jan. 9. Yeſterday in the Afternoon arrived here the Marquis de l'Hopital, in his Way to Paris. This Day he was preſented to and graciouſly received by the King of Sardinia and all the Royal Family. He propoſes ſtaying here about four or five Days.

Florence, Jan. 10. In Conſequence of an Order from the Imperial Court, addreſſed to the Regency of this Dutchy, deſiring them to make Choice of a proper Member of our Academy to be Preceptor to their Serene Highneſſes the Archdukes, the Regency have named the Abbe Ferdinand Roſſi for that honourable Employment; and 'tis not doubted but that he will be accepted of by their Imperial Majeſties. The Count de Richecourt, and other principal Members of this Government, have been lately very much employed in finding out Means for amicably adjuſting the Differences between this Government and the Republick of Lucca.

Vienna, Jan. 10. The Chevalier d'Azlora, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at this Court, had on Sunday laſt his firſt private Audiences of their Imperial Majeſties. The Count Haugwitz has been

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been named by the Empreſs Queen, to be Preſident of the Supreme Tribunal of Juſtice, in the room of Count Harrach. The Baron de Blumegen, who arrived here lately in Quality of Deputy from the States of Moravia, is often in Conference with the Miniſters of the Court, relating to the Meaſures neceſſary to be taken for the Repairing all the great Roads and Cauſways in that Province.

Hanover, Jan. 11. The Government having been informed, that a great Quantity of Foreign Coin has been lately brought into this Electorate, which is conſiderably diminiſhed in its Weight, have cauſed a Placart to be publiſhed, forbidding all Perſons whatſoever to take the ſaid Coin on any other Footing than as it is received at Leipſick.

Berlin, Jan. 13. The King has ordered the Sum of 30,000 Crowns to be diſtributed amongſt poor neceſſitous Families in this City. On the 9th Inſtant Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttel arrived here, as have lately ſeveral other Foreign Princes and Nobility, to partake of the Diverſions of the Carnaval. On Thurſday laſt the Court went into Mourning for ſix Weeks, on Occaſion of the Death of the late Empreſs Dowager.

Paris, Jan. 18. Laſt Tueſday Morning the King gave Audience to ſome Foreign Miniſters, and ſet out afterwards for Choiſy, from whence his Majeſty returned Yeſterday to Verſailles. The King has appointed M. de Prie to be Intendant of the Province of Languedoc. By Letters from Madrid of the 26th paſt we learn, that Don Barthelemi Ruiz de Velarde has been appointed Auditor of the Chancery of Valladolid; and Don Frances Manreza Counſellor of the Council of Caſtille.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, that were on Board his Majeſty's Ship the Ripon's Prize, Samuel Graves, Eſq; Commander, on the 19th of Feb. 1745, *that were then actually on Board at the Taking a Spaniſh Sloop Noſtra Signora De La Conception alias Victoria, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Head or Bounty-Money, on Saturday the 2d Day of March next, at the White Bear in Broad-ſtreet, London: And ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid the firſt Saturday of every Month, for three Years.*

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Sterne, junior, late of Wood-houſe in the Pariſh of Halifax in the County of York, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Truſtees appointed by an Act paſſed in the Twentieth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for Collecting the Duties payable within the City and Port of Briſtol, for the Relief and Support of Maimed and Diſabled Seamen, and the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhould be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at Merchants Hall in ſaid City, on Wedneſday in every Week, at Four in the Afternoon; when and where ſuch Perſons as are intitled to Relief under the ſaid Act, are to apply for the ſame.

THE Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of Sampſon Baſtard, of the City of Exon, Gent. (lately diſcharged out of the Sheriff's Priſon for the ſaid City, purſuant to an Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors) will attend the 18th of February next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in the ſaid City, to make a Dividend of ſuch Part of his Eſtate and Effects as are come to the ſaid Aſſignee's Hands; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Inſolvent are to come prepared to prove their reſpective Debts as the ſaid Act directs, or they will be excluded the Benefit of ſaid Dividend.

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THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Alcock, late of the Pariſh of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not aleady proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Loyd, late of Glaſtenbury in the County of Somerſet, Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Killett, late of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Killett hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of February next.

In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertiſement of the Truſtees for Ramſgate Harbour, for Old South Houſe, read Old South Sea-Houſe.

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